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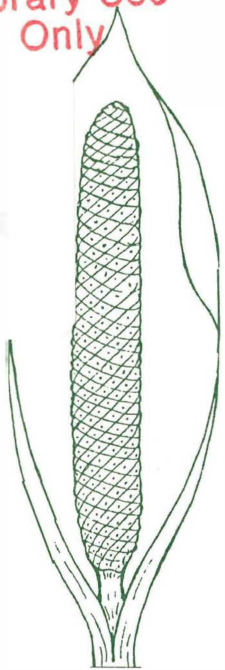
18 Common Plants of the Tongass National Forest



skunk cabbage

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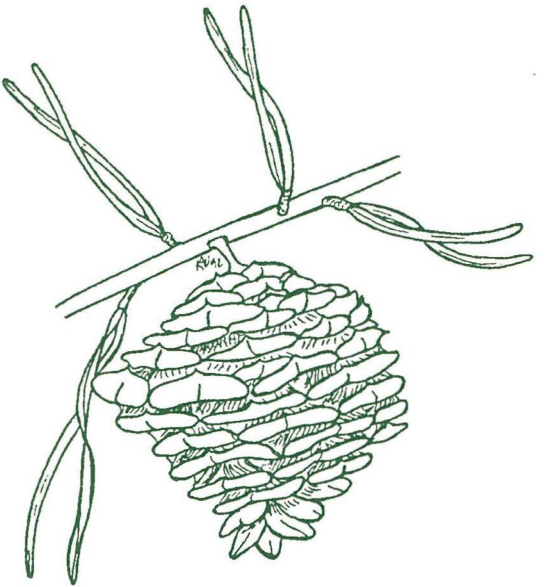
Salal
Gaultheria shallon Heath family
Edible dark purple berries

Sheep Sorrel
Rumex acetosella Buckwheat
family Leaves sour tasting



Shore Pine
Pinus contorta Pine family
Needles in pairs; variety of lodgepole

Stream Violet
Viola glabella Violet family
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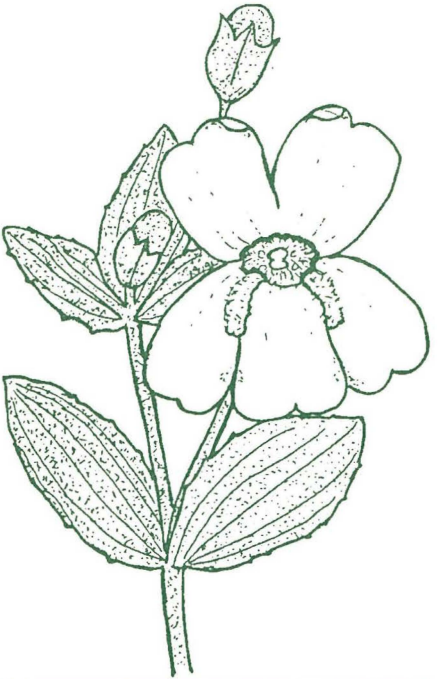
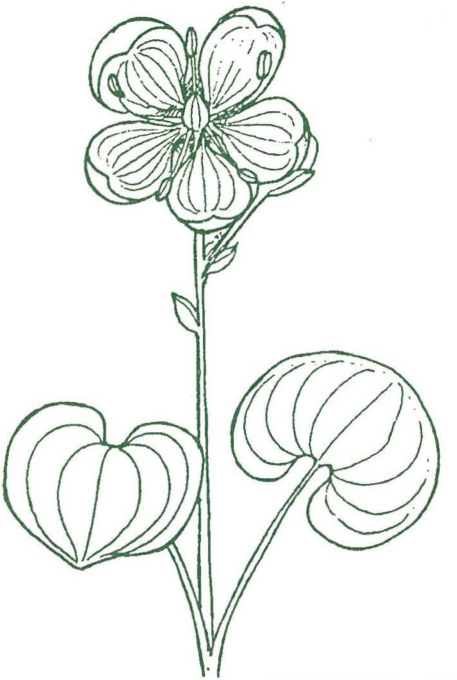


Yellow Monkey Flower
Mimulus guttatus Figwort family
Usually grows near water

Columbine
Aquilegia formosa Buttercup family
Red flowers give hummingbirds food

Fireweed
Epilobium angustifolium Evening primrose family Greens edible

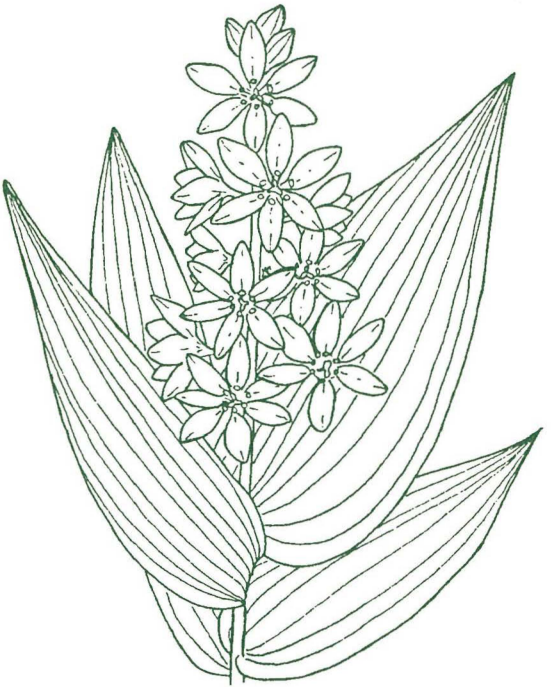
Butterwort
Pinguicula vulgaris Bladderwort fam.
Insectivorous plant



Fringed Grass-of-Parnassus
Parnassia fimbriata Saxifrage fam.
Delicate fringe on white petal edges

Bead Lily
Clintonia uniflora Lily family
White flowers, blue inedible berry

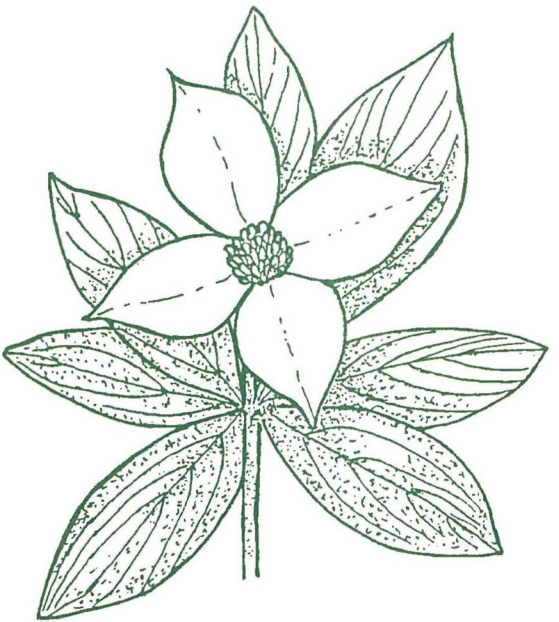
Shooting Star
Dodecatheon pulchellum Primrose family Grows in wet meadows



False Hellebore
Veratrum viride Lily family
Poisonous plant

Pink mountain-heather
Phyllodoce empetriformis Heath family Grows in the alpine zone

Harebell
Campanula rotundifolia Bluebell fam.
Usually on rocky, open ground



Bunchberry
Cornus canadensis Dogwood family
White flowers, red edible berries

Dandelion
Taraxacum officinale Aster family
Many parts edible

Twinflower
Linnaea borealis Honeysuckle fam.
Pink, fragrant flowers